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Case No. 5308

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#17/Request for Extension
10-22-03

Application of: WAGNER et al.
Application No.: 09/940,744
Filing Date: August 28, 2001
Title: ANIMAL BED
Examiner: Joan M. Olszewski
Group: 3643

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of two (2) month(s) in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to September 22, 2003.

Please charge the \$410.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Thank you.

September 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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